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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*
(POUNDS)

	FREIGHT	TRUCK	TRUCK & EXPRESS	TRUCK	TOTAL
		DEALERS AT	(DIRECT	LONG ISLAND	RAIL & TRUCK
		TERMINAL	RECEIVERS)	DUCKS	
DEC. 10, 1943	98,570	179,343	86,612	4,400	368,925
TOTAL FOR WEEK:	753,591	1,067,187	1,104,353	41,680	2,966,811
TOTAL LAST WK:	487,941	1,191,014	1,097,787	38,190	2,914,932

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS, WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK: FREIGHT RECEIPTS WERE FAIRLY LIBERAL WITH 14 CARS (WHICH INCLUDED 2 ARRIVING LAST SATURDAY) REPORTED ON TRACK. SOME CARS SHOWED WIDE RANGE IN QUALITY AND CONDITION AND QUIETNESS FEATURED THE MARKET EARLY, BUT TRADING IMPROVED SOMEWHAT LATER ESPECIALLY ON FANCY QUALITY STOCKS. LOWER GRADES OF FOWL AND CHICKENS SOLD AT RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES IN AN EFFORT TO CLEAR. TOP QUALITY FOWL HELD UNCHANGED. CHICKENS IRREGULAR, DUCKS, GEESSE AND TURKEYS MET A GOOD DEMAND AT STEADY FIGURES. COLORED FOWL A 30-32, B 26-28½, LOW 24; LEGHORN FOWL A AND B UNQUOTED; COLORED CHICKENS A 27-28, FEW 29, B 24-26, LOW 20; LEGHORN CHICKENS A AND B UNSOLD; DUCKS A 28½, GEESSE A 29½-32, MOSTLY 31-32; YOUNG TURKEYS A 42 AND UP; ROOSTERS A 22-24½. TRUCK RECEIPTS AND TRADING LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY QUALITY CONSIDERED. FOLLOWING ARE WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES AS REPORTED BY THE TRADE ON THIS MORNING'S TRUCK AND EXPRESS MARKET: COLORED FOWL A UNQUOTED, CARRIED 28½, LEGHORN FOWL A 28, B LOWER; BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS-ROCKS A CARRIED 32; CROSSES AND ROCKS MIXED A 32, CROSSES A 31-32, HIGH 33, B 30, REDS A CARRIED 28; LEGHORNS A CARRIED 25, DUCKS A CARRIED 28½, GEESSE A CARRIED 29½, RABBITS A MOSTLY 30, POOR LOWER. STATE OF ORIGIN AND NUMBER OF CARS AS FOLLOWS: 1 ALABAMA, 3 ILLINOIS, 4 INDIANA, 1 KENTUCKY, 1 SOUTH CAROLINA, 1 SOUTH DAKOTA, 3 TENNESSE. THE 15½ TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON, INCLUDED: 7½ DEL. CROSS, 2 MD. CROSS, 1 W.VA. CROSS, 2 DEL. CROSS AND ROCKS MIXED, ½ DEL. ROCKS, TOTAL 13 SPRINGS; 1 CONN. BLACKS, ½ VIRGINIA COLORED, TOTAL 1½ FOWL. 1 N.J. FARM FATTENED GEESSE, PLUS 1 VIRGINIA MIXED DUE. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 138,370 POUNDS. APPROXIMATELY 117 LONG COOPS CONSISTING OF 3 ROCKS, 6 CROSSES, 4 REDS, 8 LEGHORNS TOTAL 21 SPRINGS; 23 LEGHORN FOWL, 66 COLORED FOWL, TOTAL 89 FOWL; 3 DUCKS AND GEESSE; 4 ROOSTERS, WERE CARRIED FROM FRIDAY'S MARKET. **PHILADELPHIA:** RECEIPTS AS USUAL ON A MONDAY, LIGHT, WITH A CORRESPONDINGLY LIGHT DEMAND. MARKET CONTINUED WEAK ON LEGHORN FOWL, FRYERS, BROILERS AND MUSCOVY DUCKS. COLORED FOWL, ROASTERS AND PULLETS OF GRADE A QUALITY HAD FAIR SALE, HOWEVER GRADE B AND C OFFERINGS WERE DIFFICULT TO MOVE AS FEW LARGE BUYERS WERE IN THE MARKET. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY BASED ON LIMITED SALES AS FOLLOWS: FOWL COLORED 28-28½, LEGHORNS 24-26, FEW 27, ROASTERS 30-32, FRYERS 28-31½, BROILERS 25-29, FEW SMALL 30, OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 19-22, FEW 23, DUCKS PEKIN 26-28, MUSCOVY COLORED 22-24. RECEIPTS DEC. 10, 146,257 LBS. DEC. 11 3226 LBS. TOTAL FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 11 812,920 LBS. PREVIOUS WEEK 817,317 LBS (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION).

BALTIMORE: RECEIPTS LIGHT, MARKET DULL. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (INCLUDING COMMISSIONS) 1 ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS: ROCKS AND CROSSES 25-32, LEGHORN 23-27, FOWL, COLORED 27-28½ UNDER 4 LBS 23-26, LEGHORNS 20-22. DUCKS, YOUNG PEKINS AND MUSCOVIES 5 LBS AND UP. 26½. TURKEYS MARKET FIRM, RECEIPTS LIGHT, YOUNG TOMS AND EHNS ALL SIZES 39½.

WASHINGTON: MARKET FIRM. RECEIPTS LIGHT. PRICES PAID NET FOB WASHINGTON (PERMITTED TRANSPORTATION CHARGES INCLUDED ACCORDING TO MILEAGE) BROILERS AND FRYERS 28½-30, FOWL 26½-28, ROOSTERS 18-20.

CHICAGO: LIGHT RECEIPTS OF LIVE POULTRY REPORTED TODAY WITH ONLY 22 TRUCKS CARRYING 1005 COOPS AND 2 CARS BY RAIL REPORTED UP THROUGH EARLY AFTERNOON. TOTAL RECEIPTS SATURDAY WERE 49,289 LBS. AN IMPROVED DEMAND WAS NOTED AS IS OFTEN THE CASE WHEN SUPPLIES ARE LOW AND VALUES ON ALL CLASSIFICATIONS EXCEPT ROOSTERS WERE HIGHER. PAYING PRICES FOR GRADE A FOB: FOWL 24½-25½, LEGHORN FOWL 22½-23½. BROILERS, FRYERS 20½-22; OLD ROOSTERS 17½-19, FARM DUCKS 23½-25, GEESSE 24½-26.

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